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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No.: F-736 DIV

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:           Guy Debras

Prior Application No. 09/484,481  
Filed:                   January 18, 2000

For:                   Production of Polyethylene

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

***PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT***

In support of the filing of a Divisional Application, the Applicant submits this Preliminary Amendment and respectfully requests its entry.

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence, "This is a Divisional Application of co-pending Application Serial Number 09/484,481, filed January 18, 2000."

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-10.

**REMARKS**

This Divisional Application contains claim 11, an independent claim, of the original co-

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pending application. To claim priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, the Applicant requests that the specification be amended by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This is a Divisional Application of copending Application Serial Number 09/484,481, filed January 18, 2000." None of these changes constitute new matter since these claims are supported by the original disclosure.

The Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments and consideration of the Application in view of the above amendments. On the basis of the above amendments and consideration of this application is requested and its allowance requested at the Examiner's earliest convenience. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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